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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form	Application No.: 10/540,162

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PTOL-413A (10-09)
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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**Application No.: 10/540,162First Named Applicant: Andreas SchuetzeExaminer: Michael A. BandArt Unit: 1795Status of Application: Pending**Tentative Participants:**(1) Michael W. Garvey

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: January 19, 2010Proposed Time: 10:00 AM (AM/PM)**Type of Interview Requested:**(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>New matter</u>	<u>claim 1</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☒ Continuation Sheet Attached☐ Proposed Amendment or Arguments Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

See attached sheet

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature_____
Examiner/SPE SignatureMichael W. Garvey

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

35878_____
Registration Number, if applicable

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Applicant: Andreas Schuetze
Appln No.: 10/540,162
Filed: December 23, 2005
Title: VACUUM ARC SOURCE COMPRISING A DEVICE FOR
GENERATING A MAGNET FIELD

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The examiner has raised the possibility of a new matter issue because of the amendment specifying that the magnet poles are "oppositely oriented". An example of the magnets according to the invention is shown in Fig. 1 in which electromagnets are used. According to page 7 of the specification, the currents in the coils of the magnets flow in opposite directions, which would have the effect of making the magnet poles oppositely oriented. Therefore, the amendment is supported by the application as filed. The purpose of the interview is to confirm that no new matter is entered by the amendment.